



1795  
ITW

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Kearnes, et al.

Application No.: 10/618,959

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: GEMSTONE MATERIAL

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

) Examiner: Unknown

) Group Art Unit: 1775

) Attorney Docket: 45837.2.11

) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

) ☒ deposited with the United States Postal  
) Service as first-class mail in an envelope  
) addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O.  
) Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

) ☐ facsimile transmitted to the Patent and  
) Trademark Office

) ☐ hand delivered to the Patent and Trademark  
) Office

) on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005

) By Joyce Thomas  
) Joyce Thomas

**STATUS CHECK**

The undersigned hereby requests the status of the above-identified application. We received a Notice of Publication of Application dated January 20, 2005. The application was filed on July 14, 2003. Please kindly advise the undersigned of the status of this case as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric J. Snustad  
Registration No. 45,120

Customer No. 22859  
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.  
200 South Sixth Street, Suite 4000  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425 USA  
Telephone: (612) 492-7000  
Facsimile: (612) 492-7077

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.  
#3138280\1